GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:231
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2016
Import of Wheat
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the production of wheat during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
(b) whether there has been a sharp increase in wheat import during the said period;
(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(d) whether the imports are likely to be continued during the current year and if so, the details thereof?
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Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)
(a): the position of production of wheat is given in Annexure.
(b) to (c): Position of import of wheat during the last three years and the current year is given as under:-
YEAR
QTY (TON)
VAL (US$)
2013-14
11272
4415680
2014-15
29493
9951371
2015-16
516167
135060965
2016-17(APR MAY)*
NIL
NIL
Source: DGCI&S /*Provisional
Due to low international prices of wheat millers / traders in Southern States have imported large quantity during 2015-16.
(d): Custom duty on wheat import has been imposed @ 10% w.e.f. 7.8.2015 and it was raised to 25% w.e.f. 19.10.2015. As per provisional figures available, there has been no import of wheat during current year till May, 2016.
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Annexure
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTATTED QUESTION NO. 231 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.07.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
Production of Wheat in India during 2012-13 to 2015-16.
Production ("000 Tonnes)
State/ UT
2012-13
2013-14
2014-15
2015-16*
1
2
3
4
5
Assam
44.2
40.4
28.8
38.0
Bihar
5357.2
4738.0
3987.0
5251.1

Chhatisgarh
141.3
134.0
135.3
136.4
Gujarat
2944.0
4694.0
3059.0
2630.0
Haryana
11117.0
11800.0
10354.0
11489.0
Himachal Pradesh
608.6
670.7
646.5
494.1
Jammu & Kashmir
462.4
601.9
314.3
497.4
Jharkhand
319.5
370.4
330.4
274.4
Karnataka
179.0
210.0
261.0
163.0
Madhya Pradesh
13133.4
12937.0
17103.9
15644.1
Maharashtra
1181.0
1602.0
1308.0
718.0
Punjab
16591.0
17620.0
15050.0
16512.0
Rajasthan
9275.5
8663.2
9823.9
10002.7
Uttar Pradesh
30301.9
29890.9
22417.4
28365.0
Uttarakhand
858.2
842.4
654.2
755.0
West Bengal
895.9
927.8
939.3
945.0
Others

96.4
107.0
113.8
120.6
All India
93506.5
95849.8
86526.6
94035.8
* As per Third Advance Estimates.
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